

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center

Situation Report

Friday - 08/02/2002

Fire Danger is Very High
155 Lightning Caused Fires
347 Human Caused Fires

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	1	0	36	98	644,442.2
GAD (Galena Zone)	1	0	9	36	129,192.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	16	29	438,821.8
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	10	22	11,151.3
State of Alaska (DOF)	1	1	13	381	547,350.0
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	21	6.9
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	24	19.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0	74	23,614.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	5	0.7
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	47	1,545.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	0	2	148	1,547.0
SWS (Southwest)	0	1	10	58	520,614.6
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	4	2.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	28	27.0
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	4	0.8
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	24	26.2
Statewide Totals	2	1	49	507	1,191,819.2

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	6	6	23	1	36
DOF Protection:	1	4	1	7	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	1	10	7	30	1	49
Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed			
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)		
AFS Protection:	1	0	2	33		
DOF Protection:	0	2	2	9		
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0		
Status Totals:	1	2	4	42		

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	8/1
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0
Military	1	1.0

New - AES

A513 Lat: **62:44** Status: **S/C** Acres: **10.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **163:55** Date Started: 8/01 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 031.0N 078.00W 33 S Date Out: Owner: **BIA**
Name: **New Hamilton** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire was reported to Galena Dispatch at 20:48 hours on 7/31 from VPO Sherrill. He received message via a VHS call. Fire was 2-3 acres burning in tundra. The duty hours left on the Zone's detection aircraft would not allow time for a fly-over. On 8/1 at 13:30 hours, Grant Aviation reported the smoke. Eight smokejumpers were deployed to the fire at 15:25 hours. The Firefighters attacked the fire, and constructed a hose-lay around it. The heavy layer of peat is hampering firefighting efforts.

New - DOF

201514 Lat: **61:42** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **148:56** Date Started: 8/01 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 019N 003E 29 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Eska Creek** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded with engine and helitack to a report of a grass fire. Fire burning in brush, grass and mixed hardwoods. Fire was started by homeowner who was attempting to burn out a wasp nest in the ground. Approximately one week ago, landowner poured gasoline into the ground and lit on fire. With today's warmer and drier weather, the fire escaped into the surrounding fuels.

Active - AFS

A511 Lat: **67:46** Status: **U/U** Acres: **270.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **147:43** Date Started: 7/31 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 034.0N 001.00W 14 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Stringo Lakes** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was not monitored today.

A504 Lat: **67:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,370.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **146:09** Date Started: 7/23 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 033.0N 007.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **BIG ROCK MOUNTAIN** Cause: Lightning Admin: **ARC**

Narrative: Numerous smokes were seen during monitor flight today.

A503 Lat: **67:22** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,300.0** Option: **UNPLANN**
Lon: **146:10** Date Started: 7/23 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 029.0N 007.00E 03 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **KOCACHO #2** Cause: Lightning Admin:

Narrative: Burnout conducted this afternoon, and the fire had not yet jumped the creek.

A497 Lat: **67:11** Status: **U/U** Acres: **30.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
231497 Lon: **151:40** Date Started: 7/22 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 027.0N 019.00W 12 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Death Valley** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Updated mapping information indicates a 20 acre increase since the last report. Fire was not monitored today.

A490 Lat: **64:16** Status: **U/U** Acres: **4,310.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **155:34** Date Started: 7/21 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 014.0S 017.00E 19 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Long Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Zone aircraft N114MN surveyed the fire at 20:30 hours. The fire crossed the Sulatna River to the south. There is continuous crowning and running in the black spruce and hardwoods to the southwest on a finger that has crossed the Sulatna River. The fire is also running on isolated sections on the east and western perimeters.

A488	Lat: 66:56 Lon: 146:30 Legal: 024.0N 006.00E 05 F Name: 4 Mile	Status: U/U	Acres: 15.0 Date Started: 7/21 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: No smokes were observed today during flyover.				
A487	Lat: 67:22 Lon: 148:38 Legal: 029.0N 005.00W 03 F Name: Goldbug	Status: U/U	Acres: 180.0 Date Started: 7/21 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored today.				
A486	Lat: 63:13 Lon: 160:04 Legal: 026.0S 007.00W 19 K Name: Thompson Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 110.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire not flown.				
A485 231485	Lat: 66:51 Lon: 153:57 Legal: 017.0N 022.00E 25 K Name: Hogatz River	Status: U/U	Acres: 50.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A483	Lat: 66:53 Lon: 153:20 Legal: 017.0N 025.00E 11 K Name: Alatna Hills	Status: U/U	Acres: 110.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Updated mapping information indicates a 70 acre increase since the last report. Fire was not monitored today.				
A480	Lat: 67:42 Lon: 152:45 Legal: 033.0N 023.00W 10 F Name: Dawn Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 900.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: NPS Admin: GAP
Narrative: Updated mapping information indicates a 700 acre increase since the last report. The fire was not monitored.				
A478	Lat: 62:54 Lon: 160:26 Legal: 033.0N 059.00W 35 S Name: Goblet Creek	Status: U/C	Acres: 3,300.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: GAD Owner: NCA Admin: Doyon
Narrative: No detection flown on this fire due to higher priority fires and limited aviation resources.				
A477	Lat: 64:03 Lon: 151:23 Legal: 010.0S 020.00W 13 F Name: John Hansen Lake	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,200.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1225 hrs: The east and west flanks of the fire were 90-100% active but rate of spread is slow in the hardwoods. 1807 hrs: The fire is buring up the hill but not backing down the other side. The east and west flanks are 75-90% active with backing through the hardwood and spruce mix. There was an estimated 1,100 acre gain today on the fire.				

A473 232473	Lat: 66:45 Lon: 151:15 Legal: 022.0N 017.00W 09 F Name: Jim River	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,535.4 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: FWS Admin: KAN
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A463	Lat: 65:39 Lon: 159:09 Legal: 003.0N 002.00W 19 K Name: Tag River #1	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,440.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire not flown.				
A462	Lat: 66:28 Lon: 143:23 Legal: 019.0N 020.00E 14 F Name: Bear Nose #2	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A461	Lat: 66:28 Lon: 143:17 Legal: 019.0N 021.00E 17 F Name: Bear Nose #1	Status: U/U	Acres: 138.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A459	Lat: 66:53 Lon: 158:20 Legal: 017.0N 002.00E 12 K Name: Sand	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,610.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: SWK
Narrative: Fire not monitored due to low anticipated fire activity, higher priority fires, and limited aviation resources.				
A458 231458	Lat: 66:54 Lon: 153:58 Legal: 018.0N 023.00E 31 K Name: Helpmejack	Status: U/U	Acres: 80.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A443 231443	Lat: 65:40 Lon: 144:51 Legal: 010.0N 014.00E 28 F Name: Crazy	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,597.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: UYD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A438	Lat: 64:34 Lon: 153:31 Legal: 011.0S 027.00E 05 K Name: Grand Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 344.8 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: FWS Admin: NOW
Narrative: The fire's perimeter was 5% active today. No open flame, but a number of interior smokes were observed.				
A435	Lat: 65:35 Lon: 150:38 Legal: 009.0N 015.00W 26 F Name: Moose Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 160.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Updated mapping information indicates a 68 acre increase since the last report. Fire was not monitored today.				

A433	Lat: 62:50 Lon: 158:22 Legal: 032.0N 049.00W 25 S Name: Yetna River	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,050.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: INR
Narrative: No detection flown on this fire due to higher priority fires and limited aviation resources.				
A423	Lat: 63:55 Lon: 158:40 Legal: 018.0S 001.00E 21 K Name: Khotol River	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,320.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: INR
Narrative: No detection flown on this fire due to higher priority fires and limited aviation resources.				
A417	Lat: 63:36 Lon: 152:41 Legal: 015.0S 026.00W 30 F Name: Moose Lake	Status: U/U	Acres: 58,736.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: NPS Admin: DEP
Narrative: 1155 hrs: Smoke capped at 4,000 feet. Winds were from the north at 5-8 mph. The fire was flanking an allotment, while the west flank was bumping into a mix of hardwoods at the base of the Telida Hills. 1745 hrs: North side of the fire only 5% active. Northeast winds have pushed the west flank past Shisnona Lake. The east flank is bumping further into the Telida Hills where it has laid down in the hardwoods. An acreage gain of 36,430 has been estimated.				
A411	Lat: 65:07 Lon: 156:08 Legal: 004.0S 013.00E 26 K Name: Holtnakatna #1	Status: U/U	Acres: 20,950.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: KUK
Narrative: Detection flyover at 20:00 hours observed no activity. Note acreage increase of 300 acres due to better mapping.				
A409	Lat: 66:38 Lon: 145:35 Legal: 020.0N 009.00E 09 F Name: Nuntragut	Status: U/C	Acres: 150.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: UYD Owner: NCA Admin: Doyon
Narrative: Smokes were observed from a distance during operations on another incident.				
A284 P00284	Lat: 64:29 Lon: 153:02 Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K Name: Big Mud	Status: U/U	Acres: 39,861.0 Date Started: 6/08 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: FWS Admin: NOW
Narrative: 5 smokes were observed during an afternoon overflight with no open flame sighted.				
A283 231283 P00283	Lat: 64:38 Lon: 150:26 Legal: 003.0S 014.00W 19 F Name: Geskakmina Lake	Status: U/U	Acres: 112,480.0 Date Started: 6/08 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: 1720 hrs: AFS personnel dispatched to conduct burn out to secure a buffer around cabin on East Twin Lake. Winds from the northeast at 5-15 mph pushed the fire southwest with a head of steam. The fire is backing towards the cabins on West Twin Lake. 1945 hrs: Fire has made substantial progress to the south. Conditions were smoky, but the head of the fire could be seen as a wall of flame through the smoke. Estimated coordinates of the head are 64 21 x 151 00. Fire activity decreased around the Twin Lakes and behavior is creeping. A minimum acreage gain of 5,000 acres is estimated.				

A275	Lat: 64:14	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,733.8	Option: LIMITED
232275	Lon: 151:29		Date Started: 6/06	Area: TAD
	Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: John Hansen Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: A 1-acre hotspot was observed creeping in an area one mile north of a homesite.

A272	Lat: 67:21	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,700.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 144:21		Date Started: 6/06	Area: UYD
	Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 14 F		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Sheenjok		Cause: Lightning	Admin: YKF

Narrative: Smoke was observed from a distance during operations on another fire.

A265	Lat: 64:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 51,040.0	Option: LIMITED
232265	Lon: 152:33		Date Started: 6/05	Area: TAD
	Legal: 009.0S 026.00W 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Sischu		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1205 hrs: Fire activity observed as creeping. By 1925, the fire was smoked in, probably from A283. Mapping was hampered, but a 3-acre gain was estimated.

A261	Lat: 63:48	Status: U/U	Acres: 28,500.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 154:15		Date Started: 6/04	Area: TAD
	Legal: 019.0S 024.00E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Sulukna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: The fire was not monitored today.

A175	Lat: 65:26	Status: U/U	Acres: 109,800.0	Option: FULL
231175	Lon: 148:49		Date Started: 5/23	Area: TAD
P00175	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Milepost 78		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1706 hrs: Only area of activity is an egg-shaped slopover on the northwest flank. Slopover is 50% active, creeping in black spruce with occasional torching. The winds were out of the northeast at 5-10 mph. The slopover is 100 acres bigger since the last mapping.

A069	Lat: 63:57	Status: U/U	Acres: 64,900.0	Option: LIMITED
232069	Lon: 146:23		Date Started: 5/15	Area: MIL
P00069	Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F		Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Spurs		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

Active - DOF

204510	Lat: 62:34	Status: U/U	Acres: 2.5	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 155:14		Date Started: 7/31	Area: SWS
	Legal: 029N 032W 35 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Katlitna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Single smoke observed.

A509	Lat: 59:47	Status: U/U	Acres: 18.0	Option: FULL
203509	Lon: 151:12		Date Started: 7/31	Area: KKS
	Legal: 004S 011W 32 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Circle Lake Fire		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

Narrative: Fire completely demobed today. Acre increase due to accurate grid of fire. SMJ's released and IC reports fire to remain in monitor status for another burn period.

A446 204446	Lat: 62:00 Lon: 157:33 Legal: 022N 045W 17 S Name: Crooked #3	Status: S/U	Acres: 1,420.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire increased to the west. Helitack load cut saw line and performed burnout operation for cabin protection. Fire stayed on the N side of East Fork George River. Helitack will mop up tomorrow. Anticipated demobe at 1700.				
A428 204428	Lat: 62:40 Lon: 154:16 Legal: 030N 027W 35 S Name: Windy	Status: U/U	Acres: 46,000.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: BLM Admin: AND
Narrative: Fire running toward the SW and backing into the wind along the NE flank. Appears to be holding on the NE at Sheep Creek. Heavy and hot smoke obscured much of the fire. Cabins and allotments N and E, approximately 3 miles away.				
204427	Lat: 63:16 Lon: 156:06 Legal: 026S 014E 01 K Name: South Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,800.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire is 25% active on the perimeter with some torching. One cabin 9 miles to the N.				
204424	Lat: 62:24 Lon: 158:53 Legal: 027N 052W 27 S Name: Reindeer	Status: U/U	Acres: 35,240.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire very active, running with a 15 knot NE wind. Crowning and torching with flames up to 30 feet. 5,000' column moving SW in direction of fire's spread. Fire will be flown in the morning to assess potential danger to cabins on Reindeer Lake 8 miles to the S.				
A422 204422	Lat: 62:28 Lon: 156:31 Legal: 028N 039W 33 S Name: Waldren Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 3,420.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: SE perimeter very active with crowning and running. Part of the previous burned area reburned.				
204419	Lat: 63:21 Lon: 153:32 Legal: 025S 028E 09 K Name: Tonclonukna	Status: U/U	Acres: 60.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: No smokes observed.				
A405 204405	Lat: 63:11 Lon: 154:17 Legal: 028S 024E 04 K Name: North Fork	Status: S/U	Acres: 21,680.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: The town of Medfra is imminently threatened. Fire spotting 300 feet laterally and 1/3 mile ahead, heading SW towards Medfra at 1 mph when reconned in the afternoon. 80% black spruce between the fire and town. Too smoky for retardant. SMJ's jumped fire at 1700. SMJs worked laying out pumps, hose and sprinkler systems around dwellings and outbuildings. Fire is 2.3 miles to the east of community. Temperatures are expected to be in the 80s again tomorrow.				
A402 201402	Lat: 61:46 Lon: 150:36 Legal: 019N 007W 08 S Name: Thursday Creek	Status: U/C	Acres: 1,453.0 Date Started: 7/16 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: MSS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Air attack flew a detection flight over the area. Found one smoke in the interior. There was no threat to the perimeter.				

A210	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 73,455.0	Option: LIMITED
204210	Lon: 155:48		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 022S 016E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Colorado Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire was not flown today.

A167	Lat: 62:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 195,790.0	Option: FULL
204167	Lon: 155:39		Date Started: 5/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 030N 034W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Vinasale		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Hot spots showed smoldering and creeping fire behavior on the nothern perimeter. The southern 2/3 of the fire was obscured by smoke.

Out - DOF

	Lat: 61:37	Status: Out	Acres: 80.0	Option: LIMITED
204455	Lon: 156:21		Date Started: 7/18	Area: SWS
	Legal: 018N 039W 27 S		Date Out: 8/01	Owner: STA
	Name: Stony Raws		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: